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Rehabilitation Efforts Continue on San Juan Fire

Acres: 6,975 Reported Date: June 26, 2014 at 11:45 a.m.
Cause: Human, under investigation Location: 18 miles southeast of Show Low, Az.

Containment: 80% Fuels: Mixed conifer and Ponderosa pine

Terrain: Variable Resources: 2 helicopters, 7 hand crews, 18 engines,

Total Personnel: 437 2 dozers, 9 water tenders

VERNON, AZ – Containment on the San Juan Fire has increased to 80%. The mopping up of hot spots near containment lines was aided by rain received over the fire area yesterday. More rain is expected today. The rehabilitation of disturbances caused by fire suppression activities also continues. The focus is to return the containment lines and other disturbed areas to more naturally appearing conditions, take steps to prevent erosion from suppression actions through mitigation control measures and to correct impacts to facilities such as roadways, staging areas and helispots. There will be coordination with the Burn Area Emergency Response (BAER) Team who are scheduled to begin assessing additional rehabilitation needs like reseeding areas such as meadows, dozer lines and areas with bare or compacted soils.

A partial closure of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests remains in place. For more information see http://tinyurl.com/mv4pvna. A closure is also in place for a portion of the White Mountain Apache Tribe. Details are available at http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/3912/22148/.

Additional recorded information regarding the San Juan Fire can be found at www.311info.net and by calling 311 or 928-333-3412.